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INDOT Pinpoints 22 Projects in 17 Counties for ARRA Funding

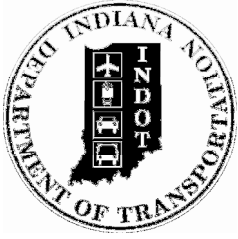
Estimated Cost of Projects is \$54 Million

INDIANAPOLIS – INDOT has identified 22 projects in 17 counties that are being advertised for funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The estimated cost of the projects is slightly over \$54 million.

“This is the third list of projects INDOT has let for bids,” said Mike Reed, “and we continue to follow Governor Daniels’ mandate of moving as quickly as possible to create jobs for Hoosiers all across the state.”

President Barack Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law on February 17 in an effort to create jobs and stimulate the economy.

It allocates \$657 million to Indiana for highway, bridge and transportation enhancement projects. Of that amount, \$440 million has been set aside for state projects, \$198 million for metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) and other Local Planning Agencies (LPA), and \$20 million for transportation enhancement projects, such as hiking and biking trails and sidewalks.



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Projects that can be funded through the ARRA must be “shovel ready.” That means all the details of the project from plans to specifications to cost estimates, as well as right-of-way and environmental mitigation, must be complete.

Once a project is submitted by an MPO or an LPA, it is reviewed by INDOT for accuracy. Then, the Federal Highway Administration reviews the project to make sure it meets federal guidelines for constructing highways.

Funds for projects that clear both reviews are then set aside, and the projects can be advertised for bids.

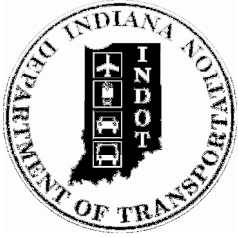
Projects will range from road resurfacing and pavement preservation to bridge deck overlays, bridge deck replacement, bridge painting, as well as highway safety improvements, such as traffic signals.

All state and local projects must have funds set aside by March 3, 2010, and the work on those projects must be completed by February 17, 2012, according to ARRA guidelines.

The bids on the April projects will be opened April 22.

To date, INDOT's three ARRA funding lists that total 73 projects in 46 counties. The total value of the projects is \$122.8 million.

The April list of projects is below.



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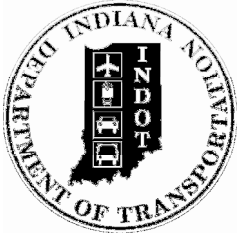
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INDOT April ARRA Project List

District	County	Project Type	Project Name
Crawfordsville	Clinton	Surface Treatment, Microsurface	SR 28 From intersection with US 52 East to 0.07 mi west of CR 800W
Fort Wayne	DeKalb	Install New Guard Rail -Cable Barrier System	I 69 Various locations along I-69 median in DeKalb County
Fort Wayne	Elkhart	Small Structure Replacement	SR 19 Bridge Over Fisher-Gordon Ditch (2.7 miles N of US 6)
Fort Wayne	Huntington	Bridge Deck Overlay	I 69 NB and SB Bridge over Wabash River (0.83 miles S of US 224)
Seymour	Jackson	Asphalt Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 11 From SR-250 To Sidewalk Near S Park St
Seymour	Jefferson	Sight Distance Improvement	SR 250 At Scott Ridge Road (CR 950E) (1.5 miles W of SR 129)
Seymour	Jefferson	Surface Treatment, Microsurface	US 421 From Michigan Road to Jefferson/Ripley County Line
Seymour	Jefferson	Surface Treatment, Microsurface	SR 7 From Industrial Drive to County Road 480 N
Seymour	Jefferson	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 7 From 1.52 miles N of Clifty Creek Drive to SR-3
Seymour	Jennings	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 3 From S jct W/SR-7 (S of Vernon) to US-50
LaPorte	Lake	Small Structure Replacement	US 41 Over Jane Feddeler Ditch (0.80 km N of US 231)
LaPorte	Lake	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 53 From 93rd Ave to S of 73rd Ave
Greenfield	Marion	New Interchange Construction	I 465 New Interchange Construction at US136
Seymour	Monroe	Bridge Deck Replacement	SR 37 NB and SB bridge over abandoned RR (3.65 miles S of SR 45)
Seymour	Monroe	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 46 From intersection with SR-446 to SR-135
Seymour	Ohio	Bridge Deck Replacement & Widening	SR 56 - Bridge over Laughery Creek (2.64 miles W of US 50)
LaPorte	Porter	Bridge Replacement	SR 49 Bridge over Pleasant Township Ditch (1.69 Miles S of SR 8)
Crawfordsville	Putnam	Surface Treatment, Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course	SR 243 From I-70 WB Ramps to 0.01 mi S of US 40
Greenfield	Randolph	Bridge Replacement	SR 32 Over Sparrow Creek (0.90 mile E of SR 1)
Greenfield	Shelby	Road Rehabilitation (3R/4R Standards), New Br, Pre	SR 44 Various Locations on SR 44
Vincennes	Sullivan	Intersection Improvement W/Added turn lanes, New Bridge	SR 54 at CR 50 S and new bridge on SR 54 over tributary to Buttermilk Creek (1.39 miles W of SR 159)
Vincennes	Warrick	Pipe Lining	I 64 various locations

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